

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Attn: PCT Branch

Serial No.: National Stage Application based on
International Application No. PCT/SE98/01309
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For: A METHOD OF COATING A SUBSTRATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the attached one page Abstract with the one originally filed with the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of the preceding Claims" to read --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of the preceding Claims" to read --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "any one of the preceding Claims" to read --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "any one of the preceding Claims" to read --Claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "7 or 8".

Claim 11, line 1, delete "or 10".

Claim 12, line 1, change "any one of the preceding Claims" to read --Claim 1--.